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COUNTRY East GermanyREPORT NO.                     OPIC Military Information from NeuruppinVALUATION              25X1PLACE OBTAINED 25X1                     DATE OF CONTENT 12 and 13 July 1953DATE OBTAINED                      25X1DATE PREPARED 3 August 1953REFERENCES                     PAGES                      ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)                     REMARKS                     

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2 1. On 12 and 13 July 1953, the troops previously stationed at the Fridericus Kaserne in Neuruppin returned to their quarters. A contingent of the unit returned by road, while on 13 July, a troop train with 23 tanks                      trucks and sedans was unloaded at the Neuruppin railroad station. The Fridericus Kaserne apparently again was occupied to capacity.<sup>1</sup>

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2. At about 4 p.m. on 13 July, numerous tanks, sedans and artillery pieces were observed in the barracks yard of the Friedrich Franz Kaserne. Only some of the windows of the troop quarters of Unit Zultanov (fnu) were lighted after dusk, while all other troop quarters were 100 percent lighted. On 12 July, two troop trains with artillery, trucks and sedans coming from the direction of Berlin were unloaded at Neuruppin.                      the troops were from the Fridericus Kaserne.<sup>1</sup>

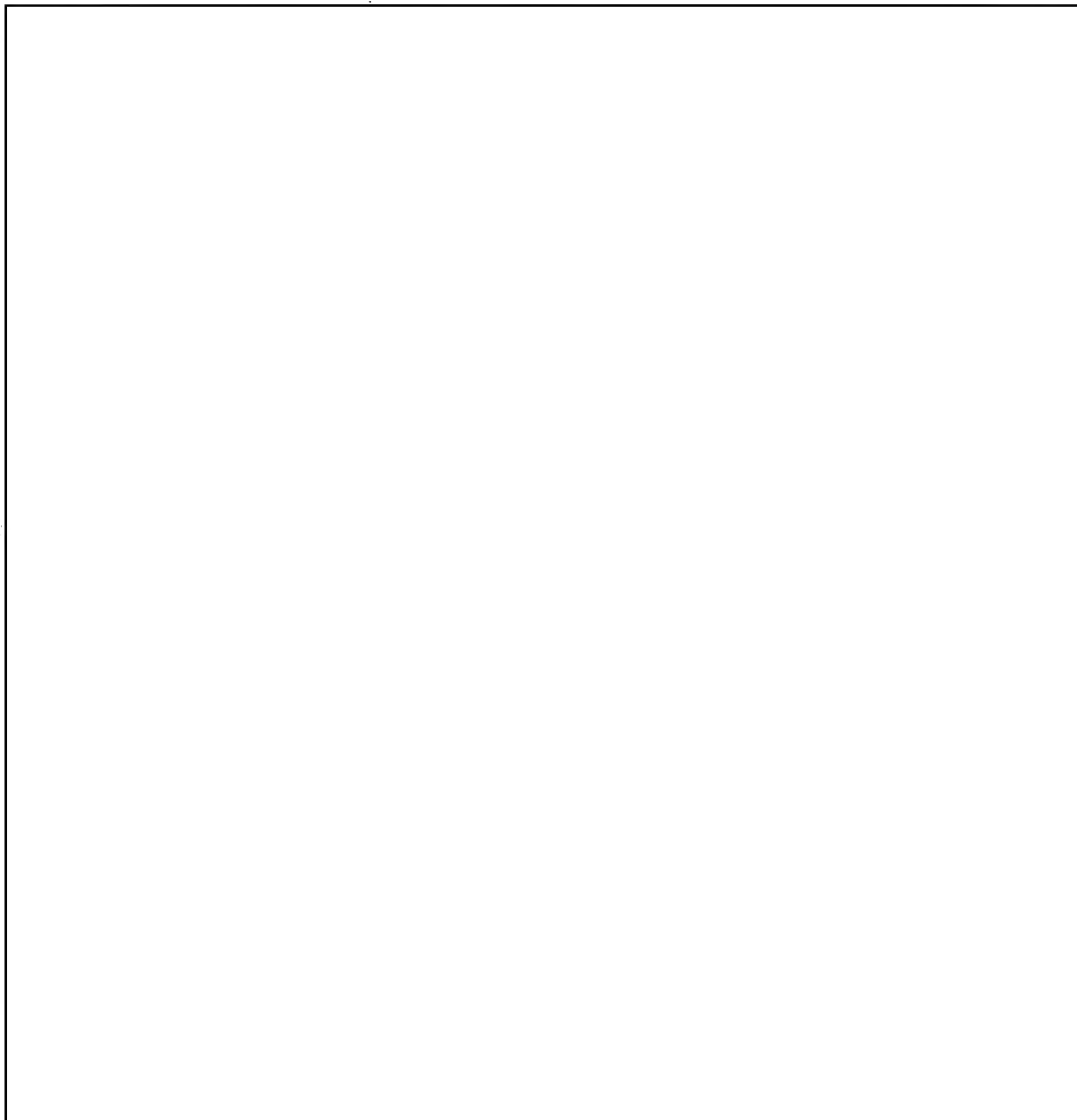
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25X1 1. [redacted] Comment. The observations confirm the return of components of the 12th Gds Tank Div from the Berlin area on 12 and 13 July 1953 [redacted]

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25X1 reference report also observed a column marching toward Neuruppin via Herzberg. The Unit Zultenov (fnu) is identical with the unidentified AAA regiment of the division. Contingents of the regiment transferred to Jueterbog for firing practice in early June 1953 apparently did not return until 13 July 1953.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] confirms the 49th Gds Tank Regt of the 12th  
25X1 Gds Tank Div in Neuruppin until 26 May 1953. [REDACTED]  
25X1 a repair shop unit at the Fridericus Kaserne in Neuruppin. [REDACTED]  
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25X1 ruppin until 10 May 1953. [REDACTED]  
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